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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Jon Rush
Gold Rush Metals LLC
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Dear Mr. Rush:

On February 11, 2015, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Salt Lake Field Office (SLFO) received your notice to conduct exploration activities (notice) located in T. 7 S., R. 18 W., Section 26, Salt Lake Base & Meridian which we serialized UTU-91077. Please use this number in any future correspondence concerning your exploration activities.

We have completed our review of your notice and per 43 CFR §3809.301 (c), "BLM may require you to provide additional information, if necessary to ensure that your operations will comply with this subpart." The SLFO needs additional information and confirmation regarding "Part 2" and "Part 3" of your notice.

Part 2, second paragraph states "Any excess topsoil that will not be used to level the area around the portal will be put in a topsoil pile nearby." The correction for this paragraph will be that **ALL** topsoil will be set aside for final reclamation and overburden, waste rock or a similar aggregate will be used for leveling of the surface around the portal.

Part 3 of your notice, "Reclamation Plan and Cost Estimate," shows a table taken from an October 9, 2014, letter from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) quoting a financial guarantee for your proposed mining operation that they have serialized S/045/0093 for either \$53,400 or \$55,700, depending on a three or five year escalation. A November 4, 2014, letter from the UDOGM approves your mining operation and reclamation surety until 2019 (\$55,700). That surety is being held by the UDOGM for your mining operation S/045/0093 that is currently pending with the SLFO, serialized UTU-90510.

At this time you will need to post a financial guarantee that satisfies both the BLM and UDOGMs requirements that will cover the activities of your exploration. An acceptable amount

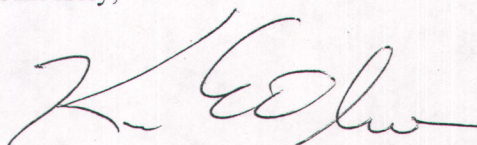
for the BLM would be \$16,900, but you will also need the UDOGMs concurrence for this amount.

For surety information, contact Opie Abeyta at the Utah State Office, Mining Law Adjudication team at 801-539-4123, and reference exploration notice UTU-91077.

Once the SLFO has confirmation that a satisfactory reclamation surety is in place we can accept your notice and you may begin the exploration activities on the Fraction Lode unpatented mining claim as long as you also have approval from the UDOGM.

If you have any questions, or require additional information about this or any other matter, please contact Larry Garahana of my staff at (801) 977-4371.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Oliver", written in a cursive style.

Kevin E. Oliver
District Manager

cc: Leslie Heppler
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